

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

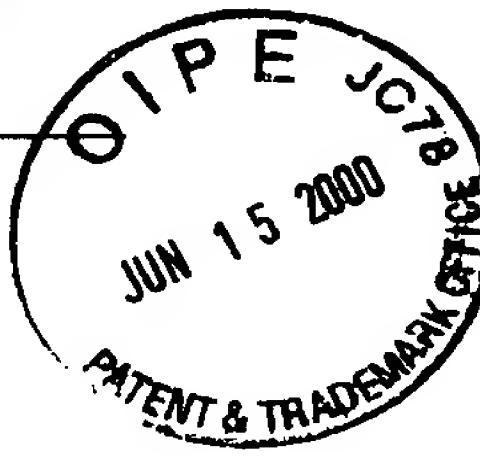
Group Art Unit 1655

Examiner: S. Zitomer

Atty. Dkt. PMS 268405 1004-G

M# Client Ref

Appln. Title: Products for Detecting Nucleic Acids etc



Inventor(s): FODOR et al.

Appln. No.: 09

Series Code ↑

585,659

Serial No. ↑

Filed: June 2, 2000

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 15, 2000

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of ~~same date and subject~~ which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of ~~same~~ signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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|--|--|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/> | | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.) | | | | | | | |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | | **minus | 0 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$0 | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | | ***minus | 0 | 0 | x \$78/\$39 = | + \$0 | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) | | add | | + \$260/\$130 = | + \$0 | | 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | (1 mo) | \$110/\$55 = | | | | 115/215 |
| | | (2 mos) | \$380/\$190 = | + \$0 | | | 116/216 |
| | | (3 mos) | \$870/\$435 = | | | | 117/217 |
| | | (Usable <u>only</u> for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) | \$1360/\$680 = | | | | 118/218 |
| | | (Usable <u>only</u> for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) | \$1850/\$925 = | | | | 128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above <u>original</u> due date and subtract | | | - \$0 | | | | |
| 8. Extension Fee Attached | | | | + \$0 | | | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | + \$110/\$55 = | + \$0 | | | 148/248 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, or if Rule 97(d) Petition | | add | + \$240 = | + \$0 | | | 126 |
| | | add | + \$130 = | + \$0 | | | 122 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | + \$690/345 = | + \$0 | | | 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... | | | x \$690/345 ea = | + \$0 | | | 149/249 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | + \$690/345 = | + \$0 | | | 179/279 |
| 14. Petition fee for | | | | + \$0 | | | |
| 15. | | | TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | \$0 | | | |

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 71180 268407

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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| Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately. |
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